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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
FILE NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

KEITH MAZANOWSKI, D.C.
LICENSE NO. 2570

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon the Board's receipt of a letter of complaint from an insurance company for Respondent Keith Mazanowski, D.C., (hereinafter "Respondent"). The Board considered the testimony given by respondent before the Preliminary Investigative Committee (the "Committee") of the Board on November 19, 1992 as well as the testimony of Francis R. Balon, D.C. and Robert Uriciuoli, D.C. before the Committee on February 18, 1993. The Board also reviewed patient records of H.S.

It is alleged that there was no documentation present in the patient records of H.S. to support the amount of treatment provided, including the number of adjustments (Approximately 150) and the

number of modalities given (generally five per visit). This was the total amount of treatment rendered by respondent and his associates at Metuchen Chiropractic Center, P.A. It is further alleged that the contents of the patient records in terms of the diagnoses and symptomatology were not supportive of this degree of treatment.

Based upon these allegations a complaint could be filed against respondent that he committed repeated acts of negligence and professional misconduct contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) and (e) respectively, and that he committed violations of the Board's patient records rule N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.2 and therefor violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

The parties being desirous of amicably resolving this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings, and without any admissions of wrongdoing by respondent, Keith Mazanowski, D.C. and it further appearing that Respondent has read the terms of this Order, understands its meaning, and consents to be bound by same, and it further appearing that the Board finds that the within Order is adequately protective of the public interest, and it further appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS ON THIS *1ST* day of *MAY*, 1997;

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall not utilize excessive treatment and shall maintain patient records which comply with the specificity required by N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.2.

2. Respondent shall contemporaneously with the entry hereof, pay a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand five (\$2,500)

dollars by certified check or money order made payable to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

3. Respondent shall contemporaneously with the entry of this Order pay costs in the amount of \$500 dollars.

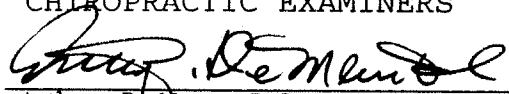
4. Respondent shall, within six (6) months of the date of this Order, enroll in and satisfactorily complete continuing education totaling 10 hours in diagnosis and 10 hours in professional ethics. These courses shall be subject to the approval of the Board and Respondent shall receive Board approval of the courses to be attended prior to their being attended by respondent. Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board such proofs of successful completion thereof as the Board may direct.

5. Respondent shall forego collection of any amounts from the patient H.S. and/or shall pay restitution to H.S. for any amount

received covering the period during 1991 and 1992.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

By:



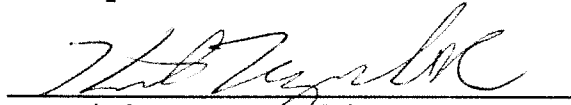
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~~Robert Tarantino, D.C.~~

President

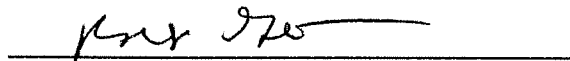


I have read the within Consent
Order and agree to be bound by
its terms. I consent to its
entry by the State Board of
Chiropractic Examiners.


Keith Mazanowski, D.C.

4/14/97
Date

This Order is consented to
as to form ~~and entry~~.


Robert Glickman, Esq.

4/19/97
Date